

Benjamin W. Sturley

Experience

2014 The Band on Seabourn Odyssey

Lukas Bouda, music director

Bass, vocals in multipurpose band playing on a super yacht through Asia, Australia, New Zealand

Jazz, classical, musical theatre, top 40

Amber & the Hal Cats - Holland America Cruises

Mike Patton, band leader

Bass, vocals

Top 40, theatre, and jazz through South America, Central America, French Polynesia, Alaska

2013 Jessica Hernandez & The Deltas (since 2009)

Jessica Hernandez, Music Director

Jeff Wooding, Manager

Bass, Vocals, International Booking, Arranging, Press, Touring

Birmingham Glass & Mirror (since 2006)

David Sturley, President

Retail, installation, fabrication, customer service

Self - Booking Agent

The Yugos, Silent Lions, The One Seven Four

Booking indie bands on regional/national tours

2012 Ben & The Hal Cats - Holland America Cruises

Derek Haight, Band Leader

Bass, Vocals, Touring

LiveNation - The Fillmore Detroit

Jacob Munson, Manager

Guest Services, Customer Assistance

Oklahoma - Bloomfield Hills Community Theatre

Jim Territo, Music Director, Conductor

Bass

A Walk In The Woods - Canton Theatre

Ryan Hewitt, Music Director, Conductor

Bass

Sonic Ranch, El Paso, TX

Milo Froideval, producer, Manuel Calderon, engineer

Bass, Percussion, Keys for Blue Note/EMI Release

Rust Belt Studios, Royal Oak, MI

Bass on various recordings

2011 Axis Music Academy, Southfield, MI (Since 2007)

Ivan Najor, Manager

Bass, Guitar, Drum, Piano, Band Leader, Teacher

Ella Riot (formerly My Dear Disco)

Tyler Duncan, Band Leader

Bass, Touring

Celebrity Constellation Orchestra (Since 2010)

Brian Zabriskie, Band Leader

Bass, House Band on Celebrity Constellation Cruise Ship

Urban Outfitters

Holiday season retail assistant

Bassist

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Bio

Benjamin is a 26 year old bassist, arranger, & band leader from Detroit MI. He has traveled internationally over the last 7 years in original bands, cover bands, theatre

Benjamin is an educated musician from Wayne State University's Jazz program, being a part of various ensembles and holding a 3.5

Ben is also active in the music and entertainment industry, as a booking agent for DIY bands touring the US, and a guest service representative for a 3,000 cap venue

Benjamin is a very strong player, reader, improviser, and sideman. Always very adaptable to any situation, as strong of a passion for traveling as playing music, and always ready for the next adventure.

Education

Wayne State University, 2007-2011

3.5 GPA

Concentration in Jazz, Composition, Business

Seaholm High School (Birmingham, MI)

2002-2006

First chair bass symphony orchestra, jazz band